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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : MICHAEL L. LEHRMAN, ET AL
Serial No. : 09/641,983
Filed : August 17, 2000
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TREATING
OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA
Group Art Unit : 3761
Examiner : Joseph Francis Weiss, Jr.

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the Notice of Appeal mailed August 6, 2003 (received in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 11, 2003). The response period is presently set to expire on October 11, 2003, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be November 11, 2003 (Veterans' Day).

A check in the amount of \$880.00 is enclosed for the RCE filing fee (\$770.00) and one month extension fee (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional

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fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No.
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